


Project	Rutas del Loa
Type of Initiative	Private
Sponsor	Constructora Internacional S.A.
Location	Región de Antofagasta
Investment:	US\$ 291 million
	<p>The road network around the city of Calama is showing incipient levels of deterioration in its service levels, thanks to the city's urban growth beyond its original planned limits.</p> <p>The works consist in the construction of second carriageways, the replacement and restoration of pavement and crossings and connections through under and over passes, providing the region with an infrastructure that would be difficult to achieve on the public budget.</p> <p>The project's importance lies, on the one hand, with improving the city of Calama's urban infrastructure and providing the city with more expedite and safer access roads for users. On the other hand, it will facilitate the transportation of copper from the mines concentrated in this part of the country, such as Chuquicamanta, the largest open pit mine in the world.</p> <p>The revenue to finance the project will come from the tolls that users are charged and state subsidies.</p>